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System and Method for Controlling For:

§ Deposition Parameters in Producing § § a Surface to Tune the Surface's Plasmon Resonance Wavelength

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Dear Sir:

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The undersigned first became aware of the cited patents by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP on July 11, 2003, in PCT/US02/14700, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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